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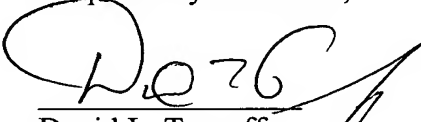
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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		JP-11-101194-A	04-13-1999	Sanagi	Full text; Figs. 1-3	Yes
		JP-2000-205195-A	07-25-2000	Ikeda et al.	Full text; Figs.1-32	Yes
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